

Executive Summary
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August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt W. Rostow *call*
Counselor and Chairman of
Policy Planning Council
Department of State

SUBJECT : 1. Mid-Year Crop Prospects in
Communist China

2. Communist China's Imports
of Grain, 1961-63

1. You will want to scan the attached reports,
which confirm earlier indications of poor harvests
in mainland China this year.

2. "Mid-Year Crop Prospects in Communist China,"
based primarily on reports of wide fluctuations in
rainfall and temperature during the first half of the
year, concludes that early grain harvests will be even
smaller than last year's poor crop. "Communist China's
Imports of Grain, 1961-63" notes that the regime's
grain imports this year may exceed 1961's record figure.



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Attachments

CIA/RR CB 63-63, dated 5 August 1963
CIA/RR EM 63-20, dated July 1963

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Identical memos to:

Walt Rostow	A. J. Goodpaster	Joseph Yager
Roger Hilsman	Michael Forrestal	<i>in</i>
Mose Harvey	Paul Nitze	<i>d 15</i>

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Executive Director *2m*
MEMORANDUM FOR: A/DCI *ER*

I have sent a copy of the attached memorandum to Messrs. Michael Forrestal, Paul Nitze, Mose Harvey, Joseph Yager, Roger Hilsman, Walt Rostow and Maj. Gen. A. J. Goodpaster.

A copy of my transmittal note is attached.



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